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Via ECFS
Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to
47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1**

Dear FCC,

We are consumers who support broadband competition. We choose to use our local small provider because it is family owned and not part of a telecom giant corporation. We support local American small businesses. We don't want price hikes that will increase the cost of internet and phone services. We live in a rural community and we want to be connected just as much as anyone else living in a city.

Thank you,

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